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(*d*) whether the obstruction was removed at the instance of His Excellency on the protest of some persons on the 12th October and whether any inconvenience was caused to His Excellency driving along the roads on that date and the next two days?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) The answer to (*a*) is in the negative.

(*c*) The distance traversed by His Excellency on the 10th October was about 72 miles. To keep order for this distance the following staff was employed:—

	Inspectors.	Sub-Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.
Beyond Mangalore Town ..	5	12	28	176
In Mangalore Town ...	1	4	7	37

On the remaining days 6 inspectors, 21 sub-inspectors, 23 head constables and 152 constables were employed to keep order in the town and elsewhere. The extra cost was Rs. 1,465-5-0.

(*d*) No such protest was received from any one. The arrangements were similar throughout the period of His Excellency's visit.

Industries

Possibilities of jaggery manufacture in Cuddapah.

1480 *Q.*—Mr. A. Parasurama Rao: Will the hon. the Minister for Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether he is aware that in certain areas in Cuddapah there are a large number of palmyra trees; and

(*b*) if so whether he will consider the desirability of consulting experts as to the possibility of starting any small industry for the manufacture of jaggery which is considered very valuable for cattle, etc.?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government do not consider it necessary to consult experts as jaggery manufacture is fairly well known and needs no expert assistance where conditions are favourable.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Land Assignment

Grazing grounds in Periyar tracts.

* 1481 *Q.*—Mr. L. K. Tulasiram: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are grazing grounds for cattle in the villages of Irumbadi, Karuppatti and Sholavandan in the Nilakkottai taluk of the Madura district irrigated by the Periyar channel;

(*b*) what is the extent of the grazing grounds in each of the above villages with the survey numbers of the fields and their extent;

(*c*) what is the extent of the poramboke lands in each of the three villages and whether they are fit for grazing; and

(*d*) whether the Government will be pleased to allot grazing grounds for cattle in villages which have not sufficient pasture lands in the Periyar tracts?